



# Tempe Art in Private Development

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## Arizona Mills Mall

Entry 3  
U.S. Route 10 & Baseline Rd

### Jeff Zischke

*Wind Catcher*, 1997

24-gauge steel panels,  
powder coating

Artist Website:

[www.jeffzischke.com](http://www.jeffzischke.com)

**Description:** Steel panels and 135 smaller steel triangle shapes are affixed to the wall of Arizona Mills Entry 3. These triangular panels are riveted in on one side, allowing the opposing side to move with the wind, hence the title of *Wind Catcher*. Rock art symbols for the man, plant, universe, mountain, rain, sun, water, and wind are hand-painted onto the triangular plates. Zischke asserts, "Public art should inspire people with their surrounding environments."

**Artist biography:** Zischke studied Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture at Eastern Michigan University and at Arizona State University. Currently living in Scottsdale, Arizona, Zischke creates artwork for public and private commissions. His work is collected globally and includes paintings and sculpture. Zischke was invited by the mayor of Nicosia, Cyprus to create an art installation on the ancient square. He maintains an art studio in the south of France where he continues to explore and incorporate a wide variety of materials that lead to his diversity of styles.

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